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Applicants:	Harish G. PATIL et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	7608
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Serial No.:	09/723,687	§	Group Art Unit:	2183
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Filed:	11/28/2000	§	Examiner:	A. J. Li
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For:	Branch Prediction	§	Docket No.:	200308341-1
	Combining Static And	§		
	Dynamic Prediction	§		
	Techniques	§		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

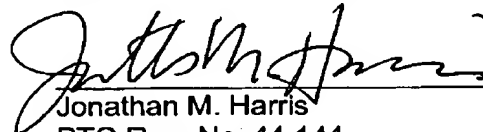
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Date: January 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated January 9, 2004, enclosed is a clean copy of the amended Abstract presented on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72). Note that the Abstract was presented on a separate sheet along with the Response to Office Action filed December 17, 2003. However, the Abstract did not contain a page number or heading and must have gotten separated from the rest of the Response.

Respectfully submitted,



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